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Ask The Author #10

Last Ask The Author's theme is "love",
and the number of letters broke the record.

Ah. love...
The blessing and curse of life that can take us to ecstacy or total devastation.

I roughly categorized the letters into several groups.

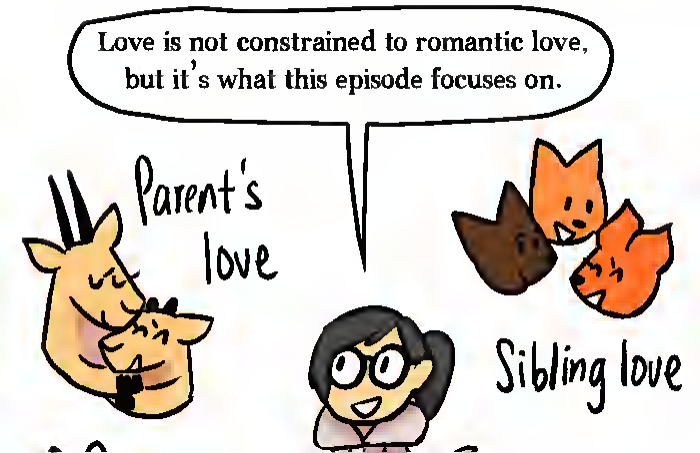
WHAT IS LOVE?

KathKat

Um..

For the Ask Author.

I want to ask, What is love? Because it can be seen in different ways and it sounds difficult and scary or amazing and beautiful Btw Thanks for the awesome webtoon



Friendly love

Stranger's love

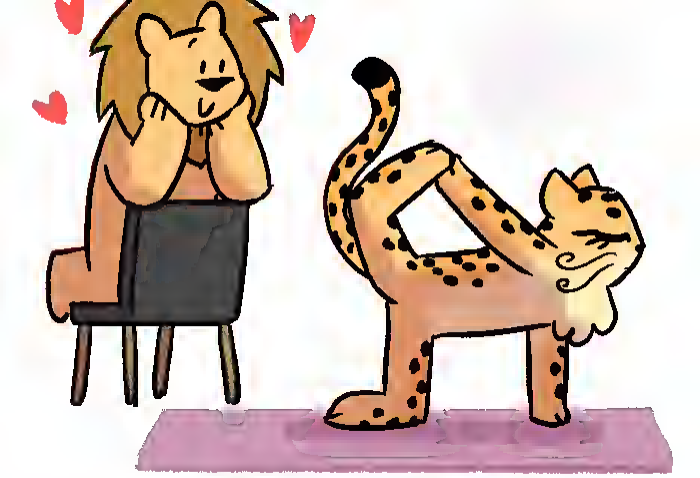
Love takes no form, so it's normal for some people to feel scary and difficult to believe.

How can I be sure that you love me?

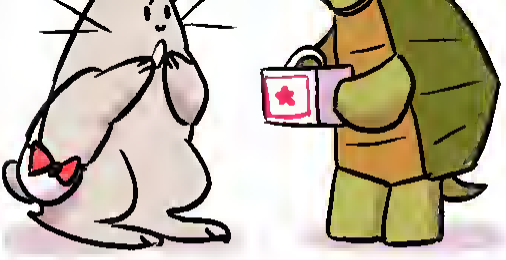
Can't you see I have so much love for you?

From my opinion, love is...

You are attracted to someone in many ways



You want to go out of your way to care for someone



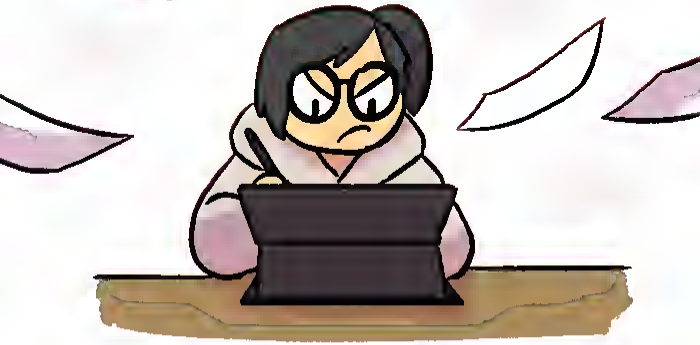
You want to share your life with that someone

Japanheart100

Sometimes I can't believe in love. How do you believe in love?

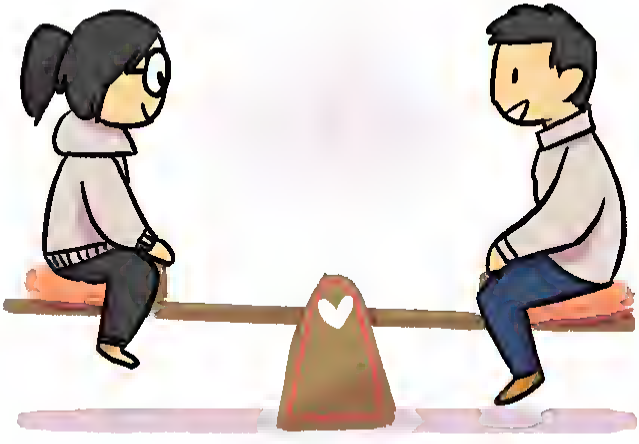
There were times which I didn't believe in love too.

I ONLY BELIEVE IN THE WORK I CREATE



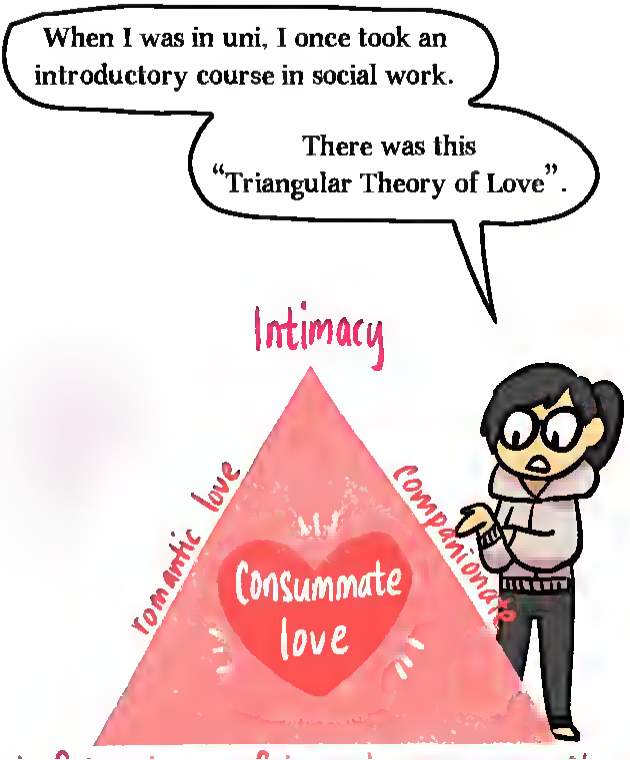
When you are with someone and you two have mutual attraction, understanding and respect,

it will be easier for you to believe in love.



Twinklecat99

how can you tell if youre in love and not just infatuated?


When I was in uni, I once took an introductory course in social work.
There was this "Triangular Theory of Love".
Intimacy
romantic love
companionate
Consummate love

Infatuation / passion

fatuous love

Commitment

Infactuation is like going crazy after somebody, without knowing that person well or wanting to commit responsibilities.

If you can't stop thinking about someone to the point that it affects your own life,

that's probably not a good sign.

nampuppy

Hi bonnie I've already prepared my love life to be

forever single with a family of animals (sadly I probably won't have enough space or money to have them all at the same time though!) but I'd really like to experience a love life at least once. I'm going to be 19 with a 0% love experience, why am I such a boy repellent?):

You know, for at least 20 years of my life, I was the same.

What's so good to have a guy? I'll never love or marry!

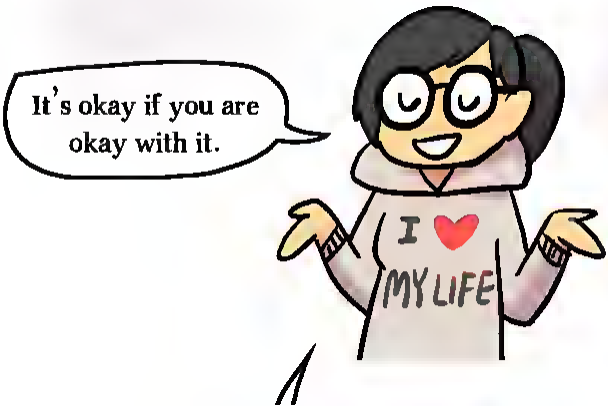
But as I become older, I couldn't ignore the yearning in my subconsciousness.

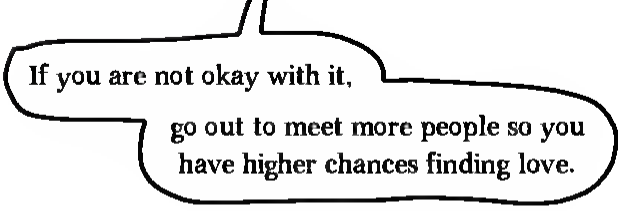
I don't wanna die without experiencing a relationship my whole life...

To increase your chances to meet a boyfriend,
you got to be "girlfriendable" in boy's eyes.
I want a boyfriend
She isn't interested in guys
Keep Out
Nothing here

pinheadfish

I never fall in love in my entire life, is it okay?





me0w

hi bonnie! what advice would you give to ppl who wants to find the perfect other half?

We never find a perfect partner.

We only meet someone compatible who's avaliable and at the same life stage with us.

Potential "right girl"s

Potential right girls in the world

3572

#294

Compatible but lives in another country

#1701

Compatible but not looking for a relationship

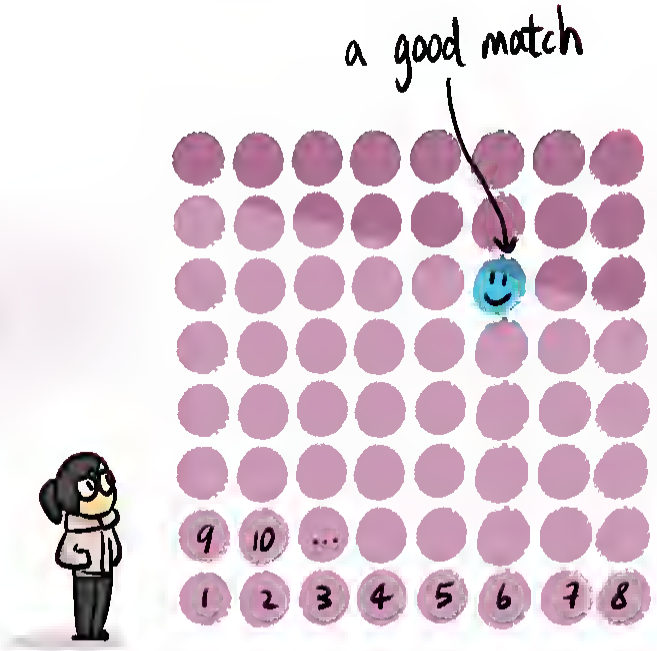
#2937

Compatible, lives nearby, looking for relationship

To increase chances in finding a good match,

Meet More People

The right person is not likely among the first few people you meet.



So get through the bunch of incompatible matches as soon as possible.

Also, meet people in the right places.
To find someone who share simlar interest with me, I'd go to libraries and bookshops.
But for Tiager, it might be music shops and art exhibitions.

RELATIONSHIP
ADVICE

huimin

Hi bonnie .)!! I've never gotten into a relationship before, how is it like to be in one? Thanks for drawing such awesome and inspiring webtoons, keep up the good work *thumbs up*!!

Well...depending on the people involved,

being in a relationship can be living hell or loving heaven.

Suddenly, there is this person who takes charge of your emotions, who has the power to make you laugh or cry.

You become close and share your life with eachother.

ravensnow

Hey Bonnie
I just started dating for the first time and it's great. But after reading your theme for the questions it makes me wonder, should there be a goal to, for or in my relationship?

I think it's not about having a goal or not.

get married

long term & serious

goals

just have fun!

It's about whether both person have the same goal in an relationship.

For me, relationship is a process

to find a lifetime partner.

Therefore I look for someone as serious as I am.

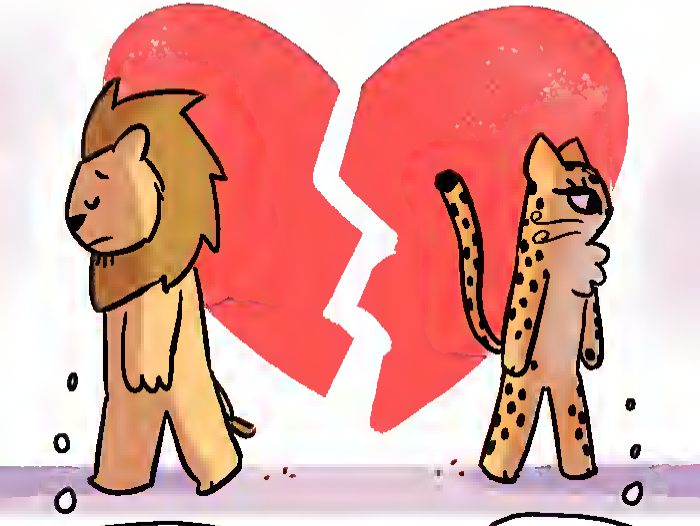
Hadrian 陳勤義

I've been wondering...
Which is better (according to your opinion), having a stable job and income before having a relationship, or having a relationship first, then having a stable job / developing business by ourselves (or maybe together with our companion) ?

Unless you are crazily passionate with work, or a relationship takes up most of your time.

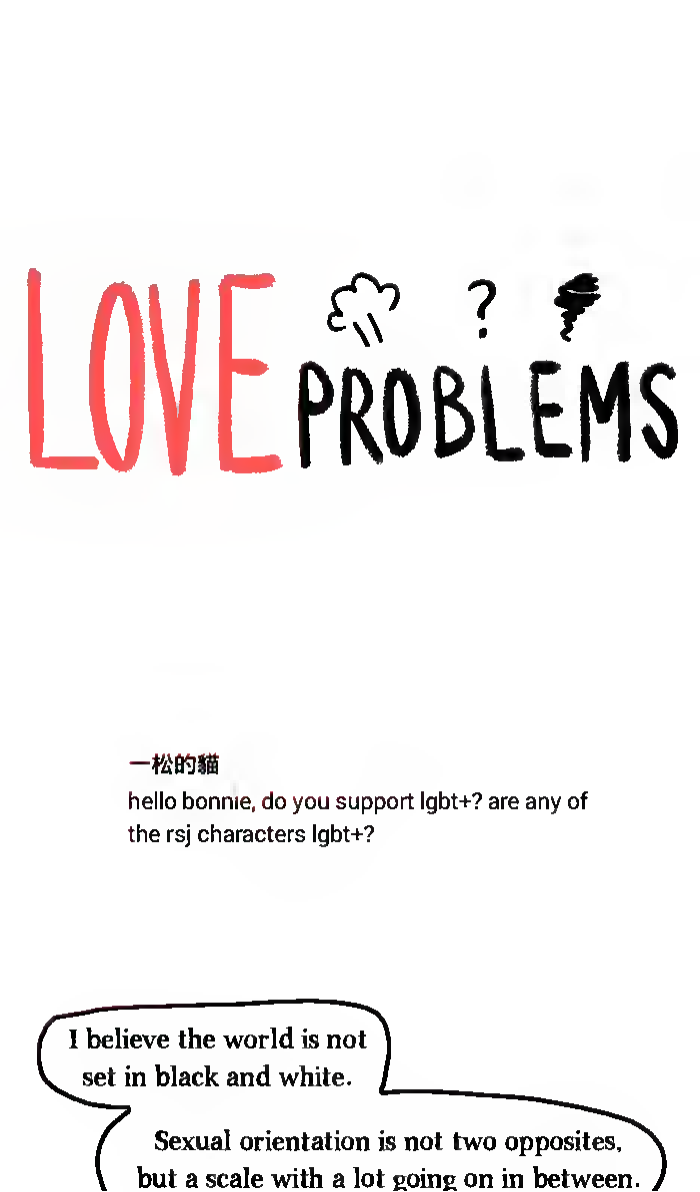
But if I must choose

I choose work over relationship.



Love is such a fickle

I still have my career


LOVE ? PROBLEMS
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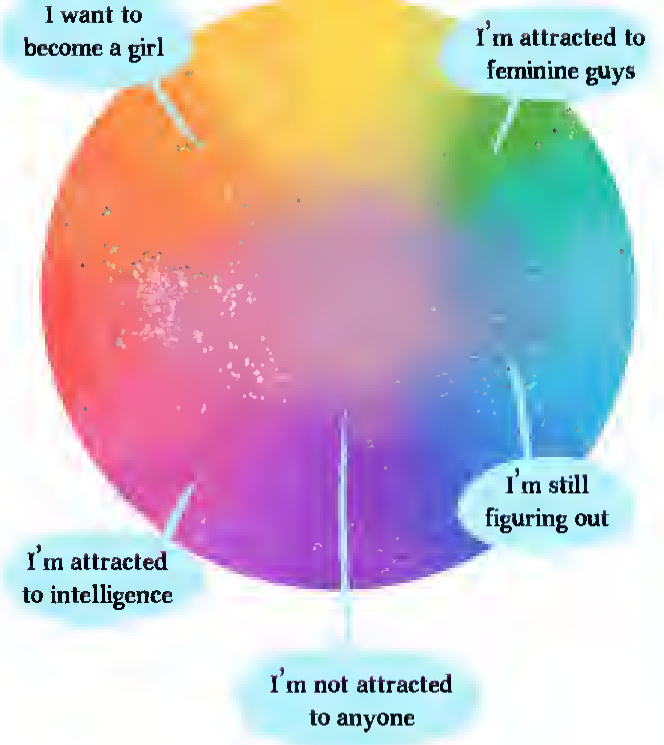
hello bonnie, do you support lgbt+? are any of the rsj characters lgbt+?
I believe the world is not set in black and white.
Sexual orientation is not two opposites, but a scale with a lot going on in between.

Every person lands on a certain place on the scale.

We can even extend it into a circle, becaue the world is so diverse.


I want to become a girl
I'm attracted to feminine guys
I'm still figuring out
I'm attracted to intelligence
I'm not attracted to anyone

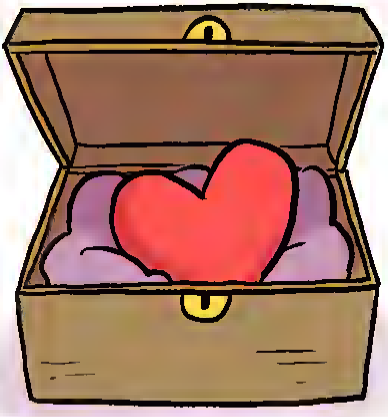
All kinds of sexual orientation exists in RSJverse, and the RSJ crew lands closer towards one side of the scale.

Jan

Somehow the horse with pineapple bun and butter makes me feel hungry 🤤. And onto the topic.. Bonnie, how do you know whether you've met the right person? It's scary how people end up changing and I can never imagine ever

up changing and I can never imagine ever having to commit to someone for a lifetime. Reading stories about people who have fallen in and out of love made me realise that it is often more than just the heart throbs that you get. But there are also people who say that following your heart is all there is. I'm perplexed.

To love is to make yourself vulnerable.



Everyone who tries their luck in love are taking the risk of getting rejected, heartbroken, and all kinds of uncertainty.

Taking the risk doesn't guarantee success,

but not taking the risk will guarantee safety in solitary.

It's up to your decision.

I received a lot of letters asking for advice for personal love situations,

I really appreciate your courage to share, but I'm no love expert.

was single for 25+ years

I'd like to share a bit of my love story too, hope my experience can help you in any way.

I was a total dummy in love.

Don't care

Single forever

How do people love?

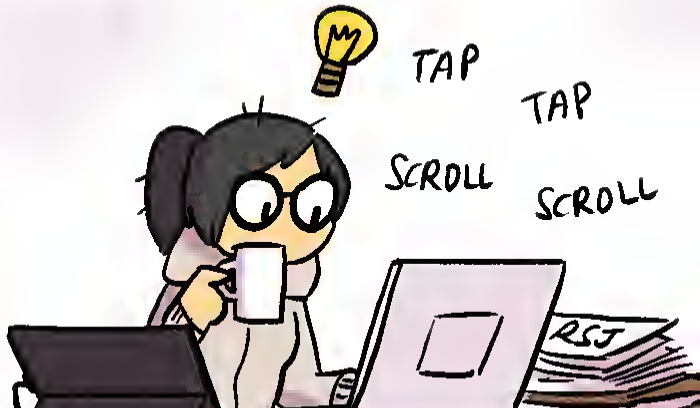
I'll just mind my own business

Then I took the risk, I put my heart out there,

and things didn't end up pretty.

After breakup, I read tons of love advice

and learned from the good ones.



I finally understood how to love.

So, to answer the last question...

elpir

Hey Bonnie, I just caught up to this comic (it's amazing) and I was wondering, do you have a boyfriend? In a "couples" episode it had you going out of the rain with someone.. :)

We are all capable to learn and grow in love.
If a love dummy such as I can, so do you!

Next Ask The Author theme:

Do you have a pet?

What would you like to have as a pet?

What is your funniest/best memory with your pet?

Share your pet experiences and questions in the comments below!

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Shoutout to the love advice that inspired me!

Check out my author's note below